

up to the time of taking its recess, in all respects as if the legislature had adjourned sine die.

SECTION 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 325.

AN ACT to exempt from taxation lands possessed and used by cities and villages as public parks or grounds.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Any and all lands which are now possessed, or which shall hereafter be possessed and managed and controlled exclusively for the public use, as park lands or grounds, by any city or village in this state, shall hereafter be exempted from taxation. Any certificate or certificates of sale of such lands for unpaid taxes which may have been struck off and now be held by any county, may be cancelled by a vote of the county board of supervisors of such county, in the discretion of such board, upon application therefor by the city or village having possession of such lands.

Lands for public use in cities to be exempt from taxes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 23, 1897.